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Hello Michael –

I am with Ponderosa Advisors, a technology driven advisory firm based in Denver working in the energy and water sectors. First, I wish you and your colleagues the best amidst the mine spill in Southwest Colorado. I imagine many of you are immersed in the situation.

We utilize a proprietary research tool to quickly assemble large amounts of water use and diversion information. In the attached screenshot, I have assembled all of the adjudicated water diversions from Cement Creek and the Animas River downstream of the Gold King Mine. We have the ability to integrate groundwater information (both permitted and decreed) as well as land parcel and ownership information as well. For all of this information we have detailed data sets including diversion records, approved uses, ownership data, and quick access to legal documentation. This information is available through our online platform or on a consulting basis.

Please let me know if any of this information would be valuable to you in understanding spill impacts or in mitigating risks to existing surface and ground water users. Our technology allows us to assemble and deliver information in geo-spatial formats quickly and comprehensively.

Thanks for your time Michael.

Best,

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